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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Requiescat in pace:

† Fr. James Joseph Melley, former parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony and St. Agnes Parishes, died on June 27, 2018 in Los Angeles, CA at age 74.

† Fr. John Heekin, priest of the Diocese of Patterson who helped in his retirement at Assumption Parish, died July 1, 2018 in Highland Beach, FL.

† Ms. Martha Muñiz, younger sister of Fr. William Muñiz, retired, died in McKinney, Texas on July 4, 2018.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Seminary Burse Fund Collection August 4 & 5, 2018:

Attention Pastors: Please find a letter from Archbishop Thomas Wenski in English and Spanish to be published in your parish bulletins the weekend of August 4 & 5, 2018 for the Seminary Burse Fund Collection by clicking the following link: [Seminary Burse Fund Letter](#)

Archdiocese of Miami seminarians and Pastoral Center Staff will be hand-delivering the specially designated envelopes to the parish rectory **prior to August 4.**

To be published in bulletins July 28 & 29, 2018:

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OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Champions Challenge

On Saturday, July 21, join us for the first annual Young Adult Champion's Challenge! It's an awesome day filled with community, fellowship and good ol' competition! Teams of 8 from different young adult groups across Miami will be battling it out in a variety of different field day games. Following the games will be a cookout and winner's ceremony. For details, see flyer on:

www.facebook.com/groups/MiamiCatholicYA/

Catholic Young Professionals - Miami

The next CYP series is on August 6 at 7:30pm and will feature speaker Carmen Villafañe. CYP is a great way for young professionals to network in Miami and be inspired by experts in various professions on how to excel both in your work and faith life. The event will feature a great speaker, fellowship, & free drinks. Visit the group's Facebook page for details on the upcoming CYP event and location: www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/

Theology On Tap Miami

On Thursday, August 16, Mother Adela, foundress of the religious order the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, will speak at the Tank Brewery in Doral. This event is an opportunity to enrich your faith while also meeting people from all over Miami and from different young adult groups.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Natural Family Planning (NFP):

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) and help build communication skills and enhance intimacy in your marriage. NFP is now normative for all couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Miami. You can find more information at www.miamiarch.org/familylife

Couple to Couple League (Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP): Couples may attend a three-part series (once a month for three months) of introductory classes offered by the Couple to Couple League to learn more about this medically safe, morally acceptable and highly effective method, both for postponing and achieving pregnancy. To register for any class— on-site, self-paced, or virtual visit: <http://register.ccli.org> Next series of on-site classes:

- ◆ St. Patrick Church, Miami Beach: July 28, Aug. 25, and Sept. 22 at 9 a.m. Contact Carmen and Alejandro Santamaria: 305-321-4240, Carmen.L.Santamaria@gmail.com
- ◆ Epiphany Church, Miami: Aug. 16, Sept. 13, and Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, annamariarichard@bellsouth.net
- ◆ Epiphany Church, Miami: Nov. 15, Dec. 13, 2018 and Jan. 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, annamariarichard@bellsouth.net

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE (CONTINUED)

Natural Family Planning (continued):

Billings Method of NFP: Billings Ovulation Method classes are taught by Anne Acosta: 305-331-4180, a.acosta.nfp@gmail.com

Creighton Method of NFP, taught locally and to couples on an individual basis by Sarah McKeown in English (218-368-8505, smfertilitycare@gmail.com) or Guadalupe Carral, in Spanish or English (713-203-2375, lupitacrms@gmail.com).

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 22-28, 2018. The dates of NFP Awareness Week highlight the 50th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For ideas on how to commemorate this week at your parish, including posters, bulletin announcements, homily notes and prayers of the faithful, visit <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/celebrate-national-nfp-awareness-week.cfm>

OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY

Registration for the 2018-2020 Archdiocesan School of Ministry is now open. Graduates from the School of Ministry deepen their relationship with Jesus, gain a better understanding of the Catholic faith, and strengthen their call and commitment to serve in the parish community. Classes are offered in English, Spanish and Creole and are offered in a classroom or online. For more information or to register by Aug. 31, visit www.miamiarch.org/layministry and click on the “School of Ministry” tab or contact the Office of Lay Ministry at 305-762-1184 or layministry@theadom.org

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